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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

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Page 1, line 1, delete the first paragraph.

Page 1, between lines 4 and 6, insert

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention: --.

Page 3, between lines 8 and 10, insert

-- BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 3, between lines 13 and 16.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 3, between lines 16 and 19.

Page 8, between lines 3 and 5, insert

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING --.

Page 8, between lines 9 and 11, insert

-- DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, between lines 22 and 31, with the following amended paragraph:

-- In a first time segment T1 the regulator 3 is in normal operation, i.e. lambda control is ~~[lambda]~~ done by cyclical fluctuation of the lambda control factor about a mean value corresponding to a lambda value of around 1, i.e. a stoichiometric mean value. The control cycles are referred to as lean half-periods when the lambda control factor is smaller than its mean value and as rich half-periods when the lambda control factor is greater than its mean value. --